(c) The matter is being investigated and the report of enquiry is awaited. Suitable action will be taken by Kendriya Bhandar management against Counter Manager depending upon the findings of the Inquiry Officer.

(d) Kendriya Bhandar while procuring goods from registered suppliers obtain an undertaking that they will not supply or quote lower rates to any other customer than the rates offered to Kendriya Bhandar. Action is taken against the supplier(s) if any such case comes to the notice of Kendriya Bhandar. In the case of Modi Xerox photocopier paper, it was detected that M/s Xerox Modi Corp. has sold photocopier paper to Ministry of Defence at a rate lower than the rate offered to Kendriya Bhandar and accordingly a sum of Rs. 60,19,822/- has been recovered from the dues payable to the firm being the difference in rates.

As regards JK brand photocopier paper, no such irregularity was detected.

There were complaints of selling of computers to certain departments at higher prices. This was investigated by CVO, Kendriya Bhandar and no merit was found in the complaint.

Corrupt Government Departments

1269. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of top 20 corrupt Government departments as per analysis of the Central Vigilance Commissioner; and

(b) the action taken against such officials involved in marring the honest image?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) The Central Vigilance Commissioner (CVC) has not conducted any analysis for grading the Government Departments in order of the level of corruption.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above. However, action against the Government servant for commission of misconduct is taken by

the disciplinary authority concerned as prescribed under the Central Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1965 or analogous rules applicable to the concerned Government servants.

Determination of seniority

1270. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the procedure to be followed for determining the seniority if Recruitment Rules provide 50 per cent of the vacancies of Grade 'A' to be filled by promotion and remaining 50 per cent by Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE);

(b) the details of Government's order in the above context; and

(c) what would be the relative seniority of LDCE and promotee if vacancies of particular year of LDCE Quota is not filled up in that year and subsequently filled up through LDCE in later year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) In Government of India posts are not classified under 'Grades', but as 'Group'. Under the CCS (CCA) Rules, posts are classified into four Groups namely Group 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D'. Recruitment Rules for Group 'A' posts do not provide for filling up of such posts by 100% 'promotion through Limited Departmental Competitive Examination' and 'promotion' (in the normal course i.e. seniority) only. The situation of 50% of vacancies being filled by promotion and the remaining 50% vacancies being filled by Limited Departmental competitive Examination would not arise.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.